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Dr. Elizabeth Barrett
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Re: Regulations Governing the Dental Scholarship and Loan Repayment Programs
12 VAC 5-520 *et seq.*

Dear Dr. Barrett:

I have reviewed the regulations governing the dental scholarship and loan repayment programs. These regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under Va. Code §§ 32.1-12, 32.1-122.9 and 32.1-122.9:1. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate, and the Board will not exceed its statutory authority by approving these regulations.

Very truly yours,

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